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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL

TRANSMITTED TO SECURITY COUNCIL

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1. CONTACT GROUP FORMALLY TRANSMITTED PROPOSAL ON NAMIBIA TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL APRIL 10 FOR CIRCULATION AS AN OFFICIAL SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT. PROPOSAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY COVER LETTER FROM THE CONFIDENTIAL

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FIVE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES CONSISTING OF AGREED TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF INFORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS APRIL 10 ON MIDDLE EAST (SEPTEL), FRG AMBASSADOR VON WECHMAR, ACTING ON BEHALF OF CONTACT GROUP, INFORMED THE COUNCIL, AS AGREED REFTEL: THAT

THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED; THAT THE FIVE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK TOWARDS ITS IMPLEMENTATION; AND THAT THE FIVE INTEND TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN HOPES THAT THE COUNCIL CAN ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS LATER IN THE WEEK.

3. AMBASSADOR RAMPHUL OF MAURITIUS ASKED WHETHER THE FIVE INTEND A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA PRIOR TO THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA. VON WECHMAR REPLIED THAT THE FIVE INTEND TO REQUEST INFORMAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS AND THAT THOSE CONSULTATIONS WOULD PROVIDE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR FIVE TO EXPLAIN THEIR INTENTIONS AND FOR OTHERS TO RESPOND. YOUNG

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